



Dove International

"Touching the World Through the Power of the Spirit"

Personal Conduct Agreement

In order to respect the focus God has given all of us for this trip, we want to clarify a policy on dating/special relationships, behavior, and authority.

It has been our experience that "pairing up" in a romantic way radically limits what God wants to do through us. We know that God wants to do radical things in and through our team members, so we'll work together in the following way to help each other.

I agree that Dating and Special Relationships mean any special puppy-love, flirting, courtship, emotional or romantic attraction to another person.. All forms of physical contact, including hand holding, hugging and kissing, and sitting on laps is strictly prohibited both in public and in private. This includes not only among the team members, but toward others you may meet during the trip. If you are engaged, some hand-holding will be permitted, but only if we can let the group know that you are engaged. If you are married, we just ask that you won't be "distracting" with your behavior. Appropriate "brother/sister" relationships are naturally ok and if you ever have any questions, just ask the leadership what is appropriate.

I agree to serve God's purposes for the other team members and to allow my behavior to exhibit a Christ-like attitude that will benefit others. I will try to exhibit the "fruit of the Spirit" and avoid the "works of the flesh" as outlined in Galatians 5:19-26. I will look at flexibility and a positive attitude as virtues in all situations.

I also agree to "flow" with the designated authority on this trip. I will follow the lead of the trip leaders on schedule and behavior, and will give them my attention when they are speaking. Any differences of opinion I have with the authority I will talk over with them alone and away from other participants. I'll always be careful to honor those who are leaders.

I understand that failure to comply with this policy will automatically result in the Dove leadership contacting my family and having them meet me on the next available flight. Any additional costs for the return home will be my responsibility.

I agree to these things.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Please return this form to Dove International.